



Barbara M. Koza

September 8, 1921 - March 30, 2023

KOZA - Barbara M. (nee Lustan)

March 30, 2023, age 101 of West Seneca, NY. Beloved wife of the late Walter C. Koza; loving mother of Robert C. and Ronald W.; predeceased by her parents Frank and Josephine Lustan, siblings Frank (Stephania) Lustan, Bertha (Anthony Schimmel, Woodrow) Wilson, Julia (Paul) Garnham, William Lustan and her Godfather Peter Serwinowski; Also survived by many nieces and nephews and her loving friend Roseanne Heller of Marshfield, Wisconsin. A special Thank You to Sharon Herko and Ruth Iten for all your help with mom. Barbara was born and raised in Old Polonia on the East Side of Buffalo. She was the oldest parishioner of the St John Kanty R.C. Church where she was married and raised her family. She attended Bryant and Stratton Business Institute which led to a career as a secretary at Westinghouse. Barbara loved her family and friends and will be greatly missed. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Monday from 3-7PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd. (2 blocks south of William St.), Cheektowaga. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday at 10AM in St. John Kanty R.C. Church, 101 Swinburne St. Buffalo. Please assemble at church. Interment in St Stanislaus Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sloan Comfort Care Home, 17 Gierlach St., Sloan, NY 14212. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

700 Pine Ridge Heritage Blvd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Kanty Church
101 Swinburne Street
Buffalo, NY 14212
<https://stjohnkantychurchbuffalo.wordpress.com/>

Please Assemble at Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *Eternal rest grant unto Barbara, O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Our condolences to Bob and the entire Koza family. Jim & Christine Smyczynski*

James S Smyczynski - April 02, 2023 at 06:07 PM

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“ *My fondest memory is when Aunt Barbara came to my college graduation from The University of South Florida in Tampa, with her sister, Bertha, my mother. Jerry, my boy friend, now husband, entertained them on a whirlwind trip to Disney World, Busch Gardens and many fun places. Aunt Barbara survived the heat, swollen feet and was always thoughtful and kind which is definitely evident by her loving sons, my cousin's Bobby and Ronnie. Aunt Barbara was truly blessed and will be missed. Love Joyce & Jerry*

Joyce Benninger - March 31, 2023 at 06:04 PM